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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** Briefing - House Committee on Foreign Affairs

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 3 for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, telephoned this morning to say that Mr. Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman of the Committee, had requested an Agency representative to assist the Committee in a briefing on the Formosa situation at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 22 October. Technically it is a meeting of the Far East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs chaired by Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wisc.), but Dr. Morgan will actually be present. Present from the Department of State will be Mr. William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, and Mr. J. Graham Parsons, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs. Present from the Department of Defense will be Rear Admiral William S. Post, Jr., Office of the Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs Division. Mr. Crawford made a point that this was a simple briefing and they were not requesting your presence but certainly would not object if you wished to come personally.

3. I recommend that you designate someone to participate and the matter can be coordinated with State and Defense prior to Wednesday.

The recommendation in paragraph 3 is approved

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Director

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